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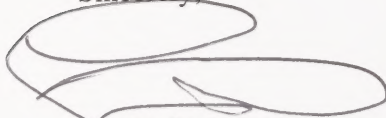
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Dear Eric,

These two images came from Louis Werner when he closed his office. He sold them to me and, yes, they are Farran Zerbe. His image is the clearest one. Glad to help.

Should we do a book on Missouri Obsoletes? I have a small collection, but with yours and Ron Horstman and Herb Schingothe we could do it easily and in color. I could put the book together and make it the best obsolete book yet. Any interest?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lyn F. Knight', with a large, looping flourish that extends to the left and then underlines the name.

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April 21, 2003

Dear Lyn:

I had almost given up hearing from you but I am very delighted with your March 18, 2003 letter in spite of its postmark of April 14, 2003. I have never seen the picture of the Souvenir Coin Display you sent and presume it was at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 as the other picture certainly is. Did Zerbe have two simultaneous displays? I like the words FARRAN ZERBE NUMISMATIST around the border of the 1877 cent and the word NUMISMATICS on the top of the façade. Many thanks.

Your surprising suggestion as to producing the best state obsolete currency book (Missouri) is wonderful. It is a needed project and your initiative can make it happen. I originally committed to writing it, then Horstman seemed to want to do it but emphasized City of St. Louis matters, then Whitfield volunteered to do it and in due course it became bogged down. I have a file drawer of articles and pictures. Horstman has quantities of data. You and Schingothe have choice items. You, being virtually a Missourian, are a catalyst. Can you take charge as one person must spearhead it, not a committee. I am writing other items now, but will gladly read for accuracy and clarity any parts which are written. Superb color images like those in your recent catalogs are sensational and examples for imaging can be obtained easily I believe. The format in prior Wismer books can be much improved but is most helpful. Do you want to write it? How do you suggest it can be done?

My best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric P. Newman